OAKVILLE

Miss Kathy Marshall of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Kathy, Dacey and Rita Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Nash on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall visited Mr. Thomas Coleman at Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia on Sunday night. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson, Janet and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall on Saturday night.

Miss Teresa Harris spent the week-end with her sister, Cindy in Fredericksburg, Va.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irby & David were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman of Lynchburg and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

In the afternoon those who came for a birthday party for Davis were Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Slade and Suzanne and Misses Gloria and Susana Obregon and Mrs. Jacke Crum of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drinkard, Mark, Scott and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drinkard & Lee & Mary Beth.

We extend sympathy to the family of Edwin Moore.

Dodson's Names Manager of Year

LYNCHBURG - Don Sublett, Lynchburg District Manager for Dodson Bros. Exterminating Co., Inc., whose office serves eight surrounding counties, including Appomattox, was selected "The Manager of the Year" at the Company's annual Managers Meeting.

Mr. Sublett began his career with Dodson Bros. in the Service-Sales Department in the Roanoke Office, moved to Assistant Manager until Feb., 1972, when he became manager of the Lynchburg office. Mr. Sublett was in competition with 22 other managers, representing 46 Branch Offices, within a five state area.

Sublett was presented the "Manager's Trophy" with his name engraved for the year 1976. This will be on display in the Lynchburg office until the company's next annual meeting in Jan., 1978. Sublett was also the recipient of a trip to Nassau for he and his wife.

The Sublett's, with their three children reside in Bedford County.

Local Man Is Electrician At Rhein- Main AB

FRANKFURT, Germany - Sergeant James E. Walker, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel J. Walker of Pamplin, Va., has graduated from the Twenty-First Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Rhein-Main AB, Germany.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an electrician at Rhein-Main.

Sergeant Walker entered the Air Force in June 1972.

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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Greetings, as we are about to wrap up an eventful March. Happy to report that my garden space has been plowed. Now if'n I can get it leveled off with the disc I just might plant some seeds on Friday, April Fool's Day. Then it will be up to my hoe and Mother Nature to see what miracles might come about.

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Usually the first person I see when I venture out early in the morning for my mail and papers is the bread man, waiting for the store to open. A recent survey revealed that bread is the most used item of food. And I read that the total amount of money involved with tobacco and associated with it was seventeen billion, most of it in the U. S. I rather dread the planned future changeover to the metric system of measurement. I have no idea of how long it would take me to smoke a liter of pipe tobacco or how many kilometers my car would get on metric system measurement. I doubt if there will be a change anytime soon.

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One place there is no Energy shortage; our fine industrial payroll plants. These folks really work. The growth of our town and county has been sustained by the quantity and quality of our work force.

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Silly item...there was the fellow who got on the scales to weigh and found that he had fallen off. So he got up again.

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The Virginia Sports Hall of Fame has named two men to its honor roll and I knew them well. One of them, the late Dick Esleeck was a classmate of mine at Wilson H. S., Portsmouth in 1922. He went on to star at VPI in football and boxing, and then became a great coach. He died in 1955. The other was a fraternity brother (Sigma Phi Epsilon) at Univ. of Richmond, the late Taylor Sanford.He won thirteen varsity letters at Richmond and played sixteen years in pro baseball. He coached at Randolph-Macon and Wake Forest. He took his Wake Forest team to South America for international games in 1951, and in 1955 won the NCAA championship in a 7 to 6 thriller over West Michigan. Back to Dick Esleeck. He coached state champion teams at three different high schools, Hampton, John Marshall in Richmond and at his alma mater, Woodrow Wilson Hi. Memory of great coaches never fades away. We have had great coaches here at Appomattox, and you may be sure the players and fans remember.

Taylor Sanford was of an athletic family. His father, the late Dr. Ryland Sanford, was

founder of Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham. Taylor's brothers were great athletes. Ryland was a star first baseman, Nevitt a good quarterback and Jack another excellent first baseman.

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With great interest, I read an article about Louis Spilman, veteran publisher of the News-Virginian at Waynesboro One of his feats is having written a daily newspaper column for forty-three years. Heavens to Betsy, I have written a weekly newspaper column for fifty years, almost fifty-one, but doubt if I could have made it every day. Spilman is a top master of ceremonies at banquets and such. Last time I saw him was on a Virginia Press Association cruise and some fellows were late arriving and Spilman arose and called for a verse of No. 88, which he said was "Bring Them In." I borrowed that phrase and have used it many times in this column. "Bring Them In" is a good one, and let us bring in the readers and friends to Historic Appomattox and keep our town and county growing. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Rendezvous With The Past

CIVIL WAR RELICS

By Chris Calkins

It was a balmy autumn day on October 23rd, 1976 when my friend, Harold Wyatt, and I set off with our metal detectors to hunt for Civil War relics in the Appomattox area. First checking out one area without much success we moved to a section of the battlefield on private land. Little did we realize that day that we were about to make contact with a visitor of Appomattox more than a century ago during its greatest event in history. As we walked into the woods my friend and I split up and went our separate ways. After about an hour of hunting with only a few bullets to show, I detected a fairly large object in the ground. It turned out to be a Union soldier's brass eagle breastplate, a buckle affixed to his cartridge box belt. Hunting diligently around the spot I found numerous bullets until I dug up what I thought was an old coin. My curisity aroused by its color (it being grey because it was pewter), I rubbed it on my pants and a face appeared. Turning it over and rubbing it I was astonished when I read J. CANE, Co. A, 12 Reg., Va. V., MARSHALL CO. VA. What I was holding was a Civil War soldiers Identification Disc or what is commonly known as a "Dog Tag". The face on the opposite side was of Union General McClellen with the words "UNION AND LIBERTY" around it.

I knew what I had found was extremely rare as the army did not issue these items then, the soldier having to buy one of his own from either a sutler or jeweler. Immediately questions began pusling me. Was this man killed in the battle of Appomattox and dropped his tag? Where was Marshall County, Virginia and was he a Union or Confederate soldier? Later that day some of my

Jeremiah Caine

questions were answered by a local State Trooper, Richard Simpson, who informed me that Marshall County was now in West Virginia, the section between Ohio and Pennsylvania. Therefore this tag must have been owned by a West Virginia soldier. I remembered that West Virginia did not become a state until 1863, two years after the war started, and this tag must have been purchased by the soldier before the split between Virginia and Western Virginia. The 12th Reg. of Va. V was really the 12th West Virginia Volunteers of the Union Army. Now the quest was to find out more about its owner, J. CANE.

I first sent off to the University of West Virginia in Morgantown to obtain a copy of the original muster roll of the 12th W. V. Regiment, Company A. The librarian kindly sent me three books dealing with West Virginia regiments on inter-library loan and in one I found what I was looking for - the list of names for Company A, 12th Regiment. But alas, no J. Cane. My fears were dispelled though when searching the list further I found a J. Kane. Surely this was my man.

My next step was to send off

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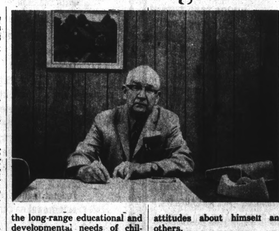
Mayor Proclaim April 3 - 9 As "The Week Of The Young Child"

Henry B. Pack, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox, has proclaimed the week of April 3 through April 9 as "The Week of the Young Child."

Mayor Pack, along with members of the Public Welfare Broard from Appomattox County, the Director and other staff members ask that you think with them about the "Week of the Young Child."

"The Week of the Young Child" is a time for emphasizing the rights, needs and well-being of all young children. During THE WEEK, persons who work on behalf of young children join in a concerted effort to provide the public with information about the nature of and the need for quality services for children, and to enlist active support in efforts designed to improve the status of children.

Young children are our future - the future parents, workers and decision makers of the world. Such an important resource for our future needs to be natured and preserved so that we can draw upon it when we need to. All adults share the responsibility for developing this resource. We far too frequently give priority to short-term goals and neglect



the long-range educational and developmental needs of children. Think of what our future and theirs would be like if we put children first!

By birth, every child in this nation, has a right to protection from physical and psychological dangers, security provided by adults who care for him, and support and nuturance from a stable home and other agencies of a concerned society.

Every child needs to live and play in places which are safe, healthy and nuturing; to acquire knowledge and skills in order to become a competent person; and to develop positive attitudes about himself and others.

We, as adults, can act on behalf of the young child by finding out about services for young children in our community, by becoming informed of how public policy at the local, state, regional and national levels influences the lives of young children; by initiating and supporting efforts to provide services currently not available or coordinating existing services; and we can consider the resources WE have to commit toward building a future that includes children - our time, our energy, knowhow and finances.

ABBITT ELECTED DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT OF 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Watkins M. Abbitt of Appomattox has been elected as a District Vice-President of the 5th Congressional District of Virginia to serve on the Board of Governors of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association.

This election took place at The Homestead, Hot Springs, on Saturday, March 19.

Band Boosters To Meet April 4th

The Appomattox County High School Band Boosters will meet Monday, April 4 at 7:30 P.M. in the Band Room at ACHS.

This will be a very important meeting. All parents of band students are urged to attend.

DEADLINE FOR SALE OF TOWN TAGS TODAY

The deadline for purchasing town tags for motor vehicles in the Town of Appomattox is today, March 31st.

To purchase your tags, you must bring your valid registration card and your Personal Property taxes must have been paid.

If you have not already purchased your tags, get them today.!

DEADLINE FOR PURCHASE OF COUNTY DECALS TODAY

The deadline for purchasing county decals for automobiles and motorcycles is today, Thursday.

You must bring valid registration card with you to the Treasurer's Office in order to purchase your decal.

All motor vehicles and motorcycles in the County of Appomattox must have a decal. The deadline is today - if you have not gotten your decal, do so today.

Concord Rescue Squad Had 25 Calls In February

During the month of February, Concord Rescue Squad responded to a total of 25 calls resulting in the expenditure of 58 manhours and utilizing the emergency vehicles for a total of 971 miles.

This marks the lowest number of calls for the Concord squad during a month for quite some time. Members of that rescue squad are to be commended for their responsible for less activity.

The calls are listed as follows: auto accidents, 1; heart attacks, 1; gun shot wounds, 2; miscellaneous minor calls, 12; transports, 6; oxygen set up in homes, 2; and falls, 1.

Concord Rescue Squad is a volunteer organization and we feel that this information will be of interest to our readers.

Commissioner of Revenue Office To Open Saturdays

Commissioner of the Revenue for Appomattox County, Monte Mays, has announced that his office will be open each Saturday - April 2 and April 9 - from 9 a.m. until noon in order to assist citizens with filing their State Income taxes and personal property taxes.

Appomattox Scout Fund Drive At 39%

Watkins M. Abbitt and Ivey Holland, campaign chairmen, report that the Scout Fund Drive has reached 39% of the goal of $2250, with $883.00 being raised to date. All campaign workers are urged to complete their solicitations and turn their pledge cards in to their team captains by April 6th.

Watt and Ivey hope to complete the county drive by April 30th!

Bloodmobile Visit Set For April 12

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its fifth and final visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox on Tuesday, April 12, 1977. The bloodmobile will be set up, as usual, from noon until 6 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

The quota for this visit is 102 units of blood. Please make every effort to come out and donate a unit of blood.

Seventeen year olds are reminded that they can donate blood with parental consent. A nursery will be provided for children of donors.

Holy Week Services Set For April 4-8

New Hope Baptist Church, Liberty Baptist Church, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Memorial United Methodist Church, and Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church will hold Holy Week Services at the Presbyterian Church beginning at noon on April 4th and continuing through April 8th.

Services will begin at 12:10 each day and will last twenty minutes. A light lunch will be served by the ladies of the five churches following the service.

School Board Will Meet April 6

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session on Wednesday, April 6th at 7 p.m. in the board room at the School Board Office on Main Street.

Items on the agenda will include review of reports from school evaluation committees; discussion and adoption of Division Budget for 1977-78 school session; progress on triennial report on school census; and a report from Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of Schools.

Survey To Be Conducted In The Town Of Appomattox

A widespread and pressing problem of many town councils and local governments today is how to determine and evaluate the needs of town residents.

According to Appomattox Town Manager, Bill Britton, just such an effort will be made by the town through a citizen survey.

Appomattox residents are urged to attend a public meeting on Thurs., April 7, 1977 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. The meeting is being held to inform townspeople about the purpose of the survey, how and when it will be conducted, and to answer any questions.

Bill Britton noted that the study will have two parts. The first part will consist of personal interviews with 150 selected residents from the town. These interviews will be from April 11 to April 21, during the early evening hours by volunteers from Longwood College. The short questionnaire will not require the resident's name and all information will be kept completely confidential. The second part of the study will consist of an exterior survey of all homes in Appomattox and will be conducted several days after the personal interviews.

Town officials have asked for and received the help of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in preparing and administering the survey. Results of the study will be available to the public in the Town Manager's office. A summary of the findings will also be reported in the Times-Virginian.

In Support of the Appomattox townspeople will be greatly appreciated by the town officials and Town Manager, so that Appomattox will be a better place to live, work, and play.

If you are unable to attend the public meeting, further information can be obtained by contacting the Appomattox Town Office.

Crumbs For Thought

By Eddie

Cato once said, "He approacheth nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right." This has some element of wisdom but today Christians cannot settle for silence when they see wrongs. The "I don't want to get involved" attitude cannot be a luxury enjoyed by them. The "Great Commision" call for total involvement at home as well as all over the world.

. . . "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mk. 16:15

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Post 104 Observes Legion Birthday

American Legion Post 104 of Appomattox held a dinner meeting for members and their wives Monday evening at the Post Home on Oakleigh Avenue in celebration of the 58th Birthday of the American Legion, having been founded in Paris, France on March of 1919.

Paul B. Phifer, Jr. of Richmond, State Commander of American Legion, was among the guests present.

Guest speaker for the evening was Chaplain (Col) William V. V. Goldie, USA Ret., Chaplain Goldie's military service, in addition to being pastor of several churches, included three wars, World War II, Korean and Viet Nam. A most interesting program was presented by Chaplain Goldie, and was enjoyed by all present.

Fund Drive Month For Gladstone Rescue Squad

The month of April is Fund Drive Month for the Gladstone Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Members of the Gladstone Rescue Squad will appreciate your contributions so that they may continue to render a service to their community.

Announces Candidacy For Commissioner Of Revenue

Monte W. Mays

Incumbent Monte W. Mays today announced his candidacy for re-election to the Office of Commissioner of Revenue for Appomattox County. He will be running as an Independent in the upcoming November special election.

Mays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Mays of Appomattox, the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Mays and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Page, all of Appomattox.

He is married to the former Linda Jo Moses and they are the parents of a son, Monte Wade Mays, II. Mrs. Mays teaches kindergarten in the Appomattox Primary School.

A 1968 graduate of Appomattox High School, Mays went on to Lynchburg College where he received his BS degree in Business Administratin in 1972. He is a member of Liberty Baptist Church where he teaches a Sunday School class of 10th grade boys.

Mays feels that his knowledge of the people is his greatest asset. He has grown up in the county and attended schools here. While in public school, he participated in athletics including football, baseball and track. He has also learned about people through his active church work, by working with people on their farms and in their factories.

Mays offers the people qualified experience in Federal and State Income Tax preparation as well as in the automotive building and industrial fields. This experience enables him to help fill out income tax forms, assess vehicles, assess home and merchants capital on a fair and equal basis.

He has been working as your Commissioner of Revenue since February 1, 1977 when he was appointed to the position by the Honorable Judge J. R. Shockley. He would like to thank all of the county officials for their cooperation and advice and to thank John C. Caldwell, former Commissioner of Revenue, for his help in making the

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Cumberland County School Personnel Visits APS

"Parent Power at APS: A Plus for Education" was shared with school personnel from Cumberland County. Pictured above are Mrs. Blanton, School Board Member from Cumberland; Mrs. Sanne, Cumberland Parent Volunteer; Mrs. Polly DeFew, Director of Instruction; and Mrs. McCracken, APS Parent Volunteer. The group is interested in organizing a Parent Volunteer Program for Cumberland School System. Discussions were held on organization and activities for volunteers, based upon the program at the Appomattox Primary School.